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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 9321

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Application No.: 10/626,550

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Lex Malsawma

For: METHOD OF FORMING METAL WIRING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	5	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 120.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 120.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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